

P-3056/M-94-347 ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE
OPERATOR SERVICE

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of American
Telecommunications Corporation for Authority
to Provide Alternative Operator Service

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

American Telecommunications Corporation (ATC) was granted interim authority to provide alternative operator service (AOS) in Docket No. P-3056/NA-91-278.

On May 11, 1994, the Department of Public Service (the Department) filed a letter stating that ATC had failed to keep an office in this state, to keep records available, or to submit reports to the Department under Minn. Stat. § 237.11. ATC had also failed to conform to specific AOS filing requirements established in Docket No. P-999/M-88-917. The Department stated that it had tried without success to reach ATC by telephone and mail.

On June 2, 1994, the Commission sent a notice of the Commission's June 7, 1994, meeting to discuss a possible revocation of ATC's AOS authority to ATC's last known address. No response from ATC was received.

The matter came before the Commission for consideration on June 7, 1994.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission agrees with the Department that ATC has failed to comply with the minimal regulatory requirements for an AOS provider. Without the benefit of the Company's corporate presence or regulatory filings, the Department and the Commission are unable to perform their duties of regulatory investigation and oversight.

The Commission will revoke ATC's certificate of authority to provide alternative operator service.

ORDER

1. The Commission revokes ATC's certificate of authority to provide alternative operator service in Minnesota.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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